

WHEREAS, Missouri seniors who exemplify service and citizenship by giving back to their communities through volunteerism are worthy of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, **Nancy Buechler** of St. Louis regularly volunteers for the St. Louis Area Agency on Aging, American Lung Association, Community Leaders Assisting the Insured of Missouri (CLAIM), and Older Women's League (OWL); and

WHEREAS, **Nancy Buechler** retired from the St. Louis City Health Department after working as a Public Health Educator for twenty years; and

WHEREAS, **Nancy Buechler** has assisted with the Circuit Breaker Program over the last five years, helping elderly and disabled people complete the Missouri Property Tax Rebate forms; and

WHEREAS, **Nancy Buechler**, through her volunteer efforts with CLAIM, has eased the minds of countless seniors by providing health insurance counseling and information to Medicare beneficiaries and their families; and

WHEREAS, **Nancy Buechler**, at the age of 70, also serves as Secretary of the Board for the Older Women's League, represents OWL on the Community Advisory Committee of the Regional Health Commission, and also devotes her time and talents to the American Lung Association; and

WHEREAS, **Nancy Buechler** was nominated for Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder's Senior Service Award by Mary Wheeler-Jones, Community Programs Manager for SLAAA;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETER KINDER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND OFFICIAL SENIOR ADVOCATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby congratulate **Nancy Buechler** for winning the Lieutenant Governor's Senior Service Award. Furthermore, I wish her the best as she continues to admirably serve the St. Louis community.